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*"Come—Let Us Live With Our Children"*

*Organized February, 1912*
*Affiliated with Indiana Branch of National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Association November, 1912. Federated with District May, 1913.*

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All meetings to be held at the Y. W. C. A. Building, the third Wednesday of each month

# Report of Work of 1913-14

*Madam President and*
*Women of the League:*

The Fort Wayne Mothers' Club has held eight meetings at the Y. W. C. A. Building, on the third Wednesday of each month, during the past year, Mrs. Simon Ackerman, presiding; all meetings being open to the public.

Our membership has increased very materially.

Among the out-of-town people who spoke before the Club were:

Miss Armstrong, of Indianapolis, assisted by Miss Spaulding, of Fort Wayne, who gave a talk on "Teaching Music to Children."

Mrs. Cole, of Huntington, who gave a talk on "Girls."

Mrs. Burritt Hamilton, of Battle Creek, Mich., gave an interesting paper on "Nature Study," and Mrs. Orrville T. Bright, of Chicago, who is Vice President of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations, spoke before the Club on Child Welfare Day, February 18th, both afternoon and evening.

We organized a Mothers' Club for colored women, a Parent-Teacher Club in the Clay School; also assisted in organizing Parent-Teacher Clubs in Peru, Huntington and Marion.

A tree was given to Rudisell School.

We succeeded in establishing a day for children at the Jefferson and Colonial Theatres.

We had a committee from each Parent-Teacher Club appointed to meet with Dr. J. H. Gilpin, of the Board of Health, to better conditions in their school district.

We assisted the Empress-Sentinel in their distribution of toys at Christmas time; also assisted in the Fort Wayne Better Baby Contest in September.

In November, 1913, the Fort Wayne Mothers' Club entertained the Second Annual Convention of Indiana Branch of National Congress of Mothers' and Parent-Teacher Associations.

Our last meeting, to be held in May, will be a social one.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. SAMUEL STRINGER,
Secretary.

MRS. SIMON ACKERMAN,
President.

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**SEPTEMBER 16**

REV. C. CLAUD TRAVIS—"The Importance of Beginnings."

**OCTOBER 21**

MISS FANNIE WINCH—"Our Girls."

**NOVEMBER 18**

MISS ALLEAN GRESS—"Care of Babies."

**DECEMBER 9**

MISS MARAIN WEBB—"Books for Children."

This meeting will be held at the Assembly Room of the Fort Wayne Public Library.

**JANUARY 19**

DR. MARY E. JACKSON, Hammond, Ind.—"Adolescence."

**FEBRUARY 17**

Child Welfare Day—To be filled.

**MARCH 17**

MISS GAIL CALMERTON—"Kindergarten Games."

**APRIL 21**

JUDGE JOHN W. EGGEMAN, of the Allen County Circuit Court—"Causes of Delinquency in Children."

**MAY 19**

Social Meeting, Election of Officers.